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The Honorable Jennifer L. Rochon
United States District Judge
Thurgood Marshall
United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Local No. 171 Pension Fund v. Biehl Cleaners, Inc. et al.*
1:22-cv-02133-JLR

Dear Judge Rochon:

We represent Plaintiff in the above referenced action.

Plaintiff's write to inform the court that two of the Defendants (Biehl Cleaners Inc. and Stone Brothers LLC) have filed for Bankruptcy in the Central District of Illinois. I have attached counsel's email and accompanying notices.

Accordingly, it appears that this case should be stayed.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Michael S. Adler
Michael S Adler

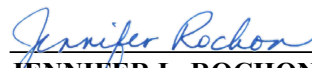
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Attachments

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(a), this action is automatically stayed only against the debtors, Defendants Biehl Cleaners and Stone Brothers LLC, and not the other co-defendants in this action. *See Tchrs. Ins. & Annuity Ass'n of Am. v. Butler*, 803 F.2d 61, 65 (2d Cir. 1986) ("It is well-established that stays pursuant to § 362(a) are limited to debtors and do not encompass non-bankrupt co-defendants."). To the extent the parties seek to stay litigation against Delbert M. Stone Revocable Trust, as well, they shall file a joint letter no later than **May 26, 2023**.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 22, 2023

New York, New York


JENNIFER L. ROCHON
United States District Judge